

A full line of JERSEYS, in Cardinal, Navy, Drab and Wine; also Black, at \$2.00 to \$4.00.

We have a full stock of new BAZAR PATTERNS for Spring.
BAZAR DRESS-MAKER, containing 700 new fashion plates, now ready.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BUSTLES, NEW
CORSETS, HDKFS., GLOVES, PRINTS,
GINGHAMS, &c.

EMBROIDERIES.

N. B. In addition to our numerous great bargains on all kinds of goods, we will give to every purchaser of \$5 and over a very handsome cloth bound Dictionary, containing 32,000 words and 600 engravings. A very useful article for school

F. L. HAYS & CO.
March 21—d&wt

Nothing Misrepresented at Our Store

A FULL STOCK OF

Diamonds, Fine and Fashionable Jewelry
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

Our stock is unequaled in Decatur, as to Style, Quality and Quantity.

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Call at the Old Stand of
W. R. ABBOTT & CO.
April 5, 1884—d&w tf

An Interesting

IN PRICES OF

Dress Silks

7-2t J. F. MERRY,
* (Gen. West. Puss. Ag't)

— AT THE —

New York Store!

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75 Cent Black and Colored

Fresh assortments of Dress Goods,
Embroideries, Jerseys, Ladies' Muslin
Underwear, Housekeeping Goods, Linen,
Cord and Cords. Buyers will find in us
our first-class goods in every department
and at prices lower than the lowest.

18 Merchants St. CHEAP STORE

COME! COME! COME!

Dress Silks for 50 Cts.
\$1.00 Black and Color'd Dress Silks for 75 Cts.
\$1.50 Fine, Rich Black Gros Grain for \$1.25.
All \$1.85, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Fine, Rich, Fast Silk Gros Grain in Past Black, at

A Superb Gros Grain, celebrated Pon Son's make,
worth \$2.50 a yard, (no richer goods shown) will be sold at
\$1.69 a yard.

A special purchase of
above goods very much below the

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th

GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SUPPER SERVED FROM 6 O'CLOCK.

Admission, 10 Cents.

usual market value, enables us to offer these exceptional inducements.

And in order that our stock previously on hand may not look dear, when compared with the *half value* prices of the new, we have reduced the entire lot as indicated by the above figures.

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FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, APRIL 3-1914

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OPERA HOUSE.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16

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LECTURE BY

HENRY WARD

READER,
If you are a lover of economy and want the most and best for the price, don't forget to patronize the

NEW YORK STORE **A Circuit of the Continent**

When in need

Dress Goods,

This will probably be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Beecher in the west.

No extra—Lower floor, \$1.00; gallery, 75 cts. Prices charged for reserved seats. The of the main will be held at Curtis St. 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, April 4, at 5 o'clock.

TRIMMINGS, LACES, RIBBONS,
DRESS BUTTONS, BUCKLE
GLOVES, HOSIERY, HOUSE-
FURNISHINGS, or anything in
Staple or Fancy

DRY GOODS.

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N. S. ... Dealer in
MARBLE AND GRANITE
MANUFACTURER OF MOUNTAIN
MASSACHUSETTS. DEALER IN ALL
of Cemetery work. MARBLE AND FLO
... and
any other house work of CHAR. OLIVE
can before purchasing elsewhere
... Office at Bank & Patterson's gro
store.
P. O. Box 115, Decatur, Illinois.

NOTIONS.
ASSORTMENT ALWAYS COMPLETE, and
prices throughout low to be duplicated
by any other House.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
April 5—dwtf

Assignee's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
undersigned has been appointed Assignee
of the following named firm, to wit:

W. D. Dunfee & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 21, 1884—dmos.

WOOD CARPETING

W. D. Dunfee & Co., Chicago, Ill.

of John Irwin, and all persons holding claim or claim against John Irwin, are hereby notified to present the same to us, under oath or affirmation, within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons failing to do so, shall be deemed to make a proper payment of the same.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1934.
JOSEPH N. BAKER, Assignee

Send for Booklet Patterns, showing Style and Prices.

April 4-41m*

Stop in and see the Spring Styles of
BRACELETS!

Odd and pretty patterns in EAR RINGS,
LACE PINS,

JERSEY PINS!

and all the newest things in the market.

We have a handsome line of
FANCY CANES!

with Silver, Ivory and Copper mountings.

YOUNG MEN, SEE THEM.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

April 1-1884

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,
OF
BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED
WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,
211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan 1, 1884

BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

We today place on exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with
beans, and to the cut one making the best guess at the number of beans
in and globe will win the following prizes

BEST GUESS.
1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.
1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.
1 Novelty Clothes Winger.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.
1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods
purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The
same committee that seals the globe will award the prizes, we have nothing
to do with the counting. Read the certificate of the committee

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe,
on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city,
have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of
beans contained therein.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co., Millers.
J. L. FERGUSON, of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city.
F. L. HAYS, of F. L. Hays & Co., Dry Goods.

Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884

Readers the above inducement to trade with us, we offer you good goods
at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely
increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment
of Stoves in the county. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,
125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884 -d&wt

MILLINERY NOTICE.

Miss Hawkes will return from Chicago to-mor-
row. Her selections will come Thursday and
Friday. Large arrivals from New York direct
just received, making ours by far the most

Attractive Stock of Millinery
in Central Illinois. Prices always the lowest.
Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main St. Powers' Block.

April 1, d&wt

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
For week, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$6.00
Six Months, " " " 3.50
Three Months, " " " 1.75



The above cut represents the
celebrated "Novelty" Baby Car-
riage, for sale ONLY by
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
April 3-dit

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847
Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or
\$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

BAPTIST BAZAR to-night.

"Wait awhile ago" and you will see the
Five Queens

See Warren & Durfee's advertisement
on the first page of this paper. 1194dt

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B.
STINE'S.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—ma-
chine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3
cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

CALL UP Nodermeyer on the mound by
telephone and order family groceries.

Mr. HAYS, a farmer living north of
Decatur, was slightly injured last evening
in a runaway accident on Water street.

F. D. GARDNER has the best grades of
hard coal.

Boys' channel waists at Stine's.

MARCO went anti-licensing. A little
racket at the polls was threatened early
yesterday morning, but the cooler-headed
citizens prevailed and a collision was averted.

Don't fail to take supper at the Taber-
nacle Tuesday next with the young ladies
of the Baptist Guild.

Since spring opened a half-dozen small
frame dwellings have been put up on the
Caswell lot east of Caswell's bill. They
will be occupied by laboring men.

ALWAYS ask for Schroeder's celebrated
Bohemian cigars, and you will get the
best nickel smokers.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK
HAT STORE. mar11-dit

The delegates to the congressional
convention will leave for Clinton Friday
morning. The delegation is not instructed
for member of the board of equaliza-
tion.

The Five Queens will not go to Peoria.
They will stay in Decatur on their arrival.

PATRONIZE J. W. Tyler, Jr., and get
stylish driving harness made to order.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

PAINTS, wedding, etc., supplied with
Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Bro-
dies. mar12-dit

A team attached to a "Domestic" sew-
ing machine wagon ran away this fore-
noon. No serious damage done.

We are authorized to announce that
the Five Queens are coming to town.

To-day there are seven men on the
chain gang, and Marshal Mason says if
certain executions are not speedily satis-
fied, there will be 17 more men on the
gang. The marshal has sent off for a
half-dozen more balls and chains for the
gang.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN
& CO., SOLE AGENTS. mar11-dit

Rev. P. H. CRIDER, who was for some
years minister of the G. P. Church at Mt.
Zion, died suddenly on Sunday at De-
catur, Iowa, where he had been canvass-
ing for Bland's book.

FOUR-PLY LINEN Collars, all styles, 20
for 25 cents, at the Union Clothing Store.
2-46w

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's.

LEARN C. B. Prescott's astonishingly
low figures on Haines Bros. pianos.
Terms within the reach of all.

Spring shoes best quality lowest prices
in the city at the large popular store of
L. L. FERGUSON & Co. 45dt

See the beautiful and useful articles at
the Tabernacle Tuesday next at the Bazar
given by the Baptist Guild.

UNTIL further notice I will sell sprouted
potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respect-
fully,
FETER ULLHORN. 44dt

A good Jeans Suit for \$3.75 at the
Union Clothing Store. 2-46w

SCHOOL HATS for 25, 50 and 75 cents, at
Miss Watson's New Millinery Store, 214
New Haworth Block. 1-46w

Don't fail to attend the Easter Bazar
at the Tabernacle Tuesday next, given by
the Baptist Guild.

If you want Easter eggs beautifully
decorated, go to the Bazar given by the
Baptist Guild at the Tabernacle Tuesday,
April 8th.

The prettiest lace curtains and lambs,
quince you ever saw are on sale at Abel &
Locke's.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam.

Use BURKS' White Pine Balsam.

Use BURKS' White Pine Balsam for
coughs and colds. For sale by H. B.
Cole.

Easter Ball

A week from to night the Trades As-
sembly After Easter Ball will be given at
the Guards' Armory. It will be a large
and enjoyable party. Remember the
time, next Monday night, the 14th.

WEDNESDAY, April 9th, will be the
greatest day ever held in Decatur at
L. L. FERGUSON & Co's Shoe Store; goods
will be sold at not quite half price.

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W. A. BRIDGES, at 215 North Main st., is
now prepared to do sand-blasting, grind-
ing, etc. Decorate your front doors and
transom glass. Leave orders with Mr.
Bridges. ap3-dlw

QUANT, curious, rare, racy and rich
are the styles, patterns and colorings of
the new Spring Carpets, Curtains and
Wall Decorations at Ames & Locke's.
April 1-dewmo

The Daily Republican.
Mrs. Fanny Dukes, sister of Zura Burns,
was in Decatur last week, on her way to
Dakota. While here she visited O. E.
Curtis & Co's store to get a pair of spec-
tacles. Her eyes are bad, and it became
necessary for her to consult an oculist.
She was directed to Dr. Bonstead's office.
That oculist examined the woman's eyes,
and when through demanded his fee. Mrs.
Dukes plead poverty, and opening her
purse exhibited only about \$3, and then
in tearful words stated that that was all
she had after buying her ticket to pay for
meals on her way to Dakota. The Doctor
felt the force of the statement, and the
women was permitted to depart. Subse-
quently, however, the physician learned
that on returning to Curtis's store Mrs.
Dukes not only bought a pair of specta-
cles but plunked down the cash for a
\$20 silver watch. The feelings of Doctor
Bonstead that evening can better be
imagined than described.

The Creamery.

The board of directors of the Decatur
Creamery Company met yesterday at
John A. Brown's office, and decided not to
commence operations at the Creamery
until Monday, April 21st, when it is ex-
pected farmers will be prepared to sup-
ply cream in sufficient quantity.

A New \$7,000 Residence.

Mr. George Simpson will break ground
in a few days for a large and beautiful
frame dwelling, to be erected on his eight-
ly lot at the corner of West Main and
Edward streets. It will cost about \$7,000,
and will be something after the style of
Mr. John K. Warren's new residence on
Decatur street.

Decatur Gained at 71.

Saturday, April 5th, was the 71st birth-
day of Horace A. Morgan, on which occa-
sion he was the recipient of a heavy gold-
headed cane from his four sons, Walter,
Horace, Albert and George. The old
gentleman had always thought his sons
were not very fond of him, but he hardly
thought they would cause him after he
had passed three score and ten.

A \$10,000 Bond.

Mr. R. H. Woodcock has been appoint-
ed treasurer of the Macon township school
district, and has filed his bond in the sum
of \$10,000, with four citizens of Macon as
security. The bond has been accepted,
and for the coming year Mr. Woodcock
will have charge of the school funds of
that district.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sherry Johns is in the city, on a
week's visit with her parents.

Rev. J. W. Crane, of Moenaville, paid
Decatur a flying visit yesterday evening.

S. O. Washburn, of Macon, paid the
Republican an agreeable business call
last evening.

Bert, McCrewe, has rented J. H.
O'Neill's residence property on Jefferson
street for a year.

Al Camp, of Chicago, is in the city,
making acquaintances. He is a guest of
Joe McDaniel.

John P. Pasold left this morning for
Joliet to attend the funeral of Ferdinand
Pasold, his uncle.

Harrison Baker and family now reside
at No. 322 North Water street. Mr. Baker
has leased his West Main street prop-
erty to Mr. Weaver of the new "Fair"
store.

Uncle Peter Trontman, who has been
spending the winter with his children in
this county, left to-day for Adair county,
Iowa, where he will visit a short time be-
fore proceeding to his home in Mitchell
county, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott will leave
for London, Canada, to-morrow night, to
attend the golden wedding of Mr. A's
parents. Seven children of the aged
couple, who have been married 50 years,
will be present, also a number of grand-
children.

Ben. F. Dodson, who is in Cincinnati
with the "Selle Bros." circus, and says he
will visit Decatur in May, sends us a
relic of the Cincinnati races, a piece of a
burnt record picked up after the destruc-
tion of the court house by fire. It may
be seen at this office.

Mrs. M. L. Cain's Class.

A pleasing literary entertainment was
given at the tabernacle last evening. It
was attended by a good-sized audience,
and the marks of approval were frequent
and earnest. Those participating in the
programme were the Misses Bessie, Jennie
and Edie Pease, Irene Baker, Bertie Hall,
Gracie Fielder, Burdie Rahn, Virgie Ka-
beck, Olive Pank, Lulu Fielder, Mabel
Prescott, Minnie Lehman, Miss Ditzler,
M. S. McDaniel and Miss Meister, all of
whom are members of Mrs. Cain's school
of elocution, oratory and acting. Alto-
gether there are 34 pupils connected with
the school. Among the selections worth
of special mention were those given by
the Fielder and Pease children, Irene
Baker, "The Last Hour" by Miss Mc-
Daniels, who is one of the most promi-
nent pupils of the class, "The Curse
Some from Leah," by Miss Meister,
whose effort was well received. Bessie
Pease, only a year old, gave "Baby's So-
liloquy" from a cradle. It caused much
meritment, because as a lady said, "it was
the child's own words marked evi-
dence of much careful training, and all
seemed perfectly self-possession, graceful,
and not the least embarrassed."

PLENTY of good corn and other stock
feed at Tuller & Parke's, north of New
Denning hotel.

DECATUR parties have received invita-
tions to attend the marriage of Mr. John
Holmes, of Harrison, and Miss Clara
Reynolds, daughter of C. F. Reynolds,
of Chicago, formerly a resident of Deca-
tur. The wedding will occur at Chicago,
April 23. Mr. Reynolds is a son-in-law of
Thomas Archer, and when he lived here
he was engaged in stock buying. Mr. and
Mrs. Holmes will be "at home" at Harris-
town after May 1st.

Miss JULIA EVERETT, injured in the
runaway accident recently with Dick
Piper cannot live, and Mr. and Mrs. Piper
will not return to Decatur from Kentucky
until the last of the week.

Free Exhibition.

An exhibition of stump blowing with
the Hercules High Explosive Powder
will be given Friday, April 11, at 2 p. m.,
on West Main street, west of the Wabash
railway, on the timber of J. J. Millikin. All
are invited. E. C. RAZOR, Gen. Ag't.
J. C. CRANE, Contractor. 48-43-w

That slight cold you think so little of
may prove the forerunner of a complaint
that may be fatal. Avoid this result by
taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best
of known remedies for colds, coughs, ca-
teritis, bronchitis, incipient consumption,
and all other throat and lung diseases. 7

Buy your hard coal at Martin's.

5-303dt

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings of the Regular April
Meeting—Resolutions
Adopted.

The regular April session of the city
council was held last night, Mayor Cham-
bers and all the aldermen present. After
the reading of the minutes of meetings
held in March, the following business was
transacted.

PETITION.

A petition asking that the sewer on
North Water street be extended from
Masonic Temple to the Wabash road was
referred to Public Improvement commit-
tee. It was signed by P. Leob L. Bur-
row, L. L. Burrows, J. M. Clokey, C. C.
Clark, C. P. Thatcher, D. S. Shellabarger,
Mark Adderly and D. Kyle, each agree-
ing to make connections, Mr. Shellabar-
ger to pay \$100.

The communication of Andrew Martin
proposing to sell the city one-half of the
west wall of Reams hose house for \$300
was referred to the Public Improvement
committee with power to act.

Property owners along West William
street asked that the line of the boulev-
ard along both sides of the street be
established. On motion the prayer of the
petitioners was granted.

The petition of Dunham Post G. A. R.,
asking the council to convey the right to
use ground in the centre of the old square,
a diameter of 40 feet, for the purpose of
erecting a monument thereon, the right to
be perpetual. Referred to committee
on public improvement.

Joseph K. J. T. Road, J. A. Myers,
James Thomas, M. P. Workman, J. A.
Bottel, Andrew Peters, P. R. Williams, R.
R. Montgomery and J. H. Raters asked
that brick sidewalks be not laid on north
side of West Main street, between Church
and Union streets. Referred to sidewalks
and crossings committee.

The petition of J. T. Nichols, A. O. Nich-
ols, W. Kenney and P. S. Replage asked
for proper improvement on south side of
Wood street, between Water and Main
streets. Referred to streets and alleys
committee.

M. Humphrey, a saloon-keeper, found
\$150 in February last, and kept the same
until one o'clock Sunday, asked to have fine
remitted. Laid on table.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. O. Judson, Treas., in account with City of
Decatur.

1884. By balance due Treasurer, 74 88

By warrants paid, cancelled and filed,
with city clerk, 3,032 47

By city clerk, 5,111 25

Rec'd for sundry items, 5 00

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